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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, please reconsider the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

29. (New) The adhesive according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene is low density polyethylene; the copolymer derived from ethylene and at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, methyl acrylate and ethyl acrylate is an ethylene-acrylic acid copolymer; and the resin derived from at least one unsaturated C5 hydrocarbon monomer is a C5 hydrocarbon resin derived from at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of piperylene, 2-methyl-2-butene, isoprene, cyclopentene, cyclopentadiene, and dimers thereof.

30. (New) The adhesive according to claim 29, wherein the C5 hydrocarbon resin is further derived from at least one aromatic monomer.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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